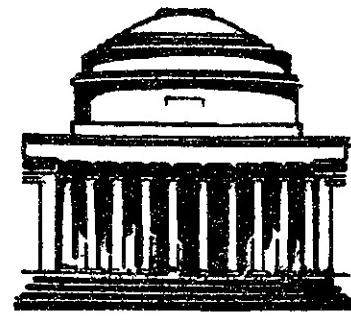


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Senior Week Option Sales Begin Today

"Life Begins With '40" Is Theme Of Program, Says Rumsey

SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

"Life Begins With '40" has been adopted as the theme of Senior Week, it was announced by James S. Rumsey, '40, chairman of the Senior Week Committee, as the "Get on the Band-wagon" campaign got under way this morning with the sale of blanket ticket options in the Main Lobby.

Priced at \$3.50, each option represents a saving of a like amount on the total cost of the week's events. A blanket ticket costs \$11.50, while the total cost of the individual events amounts to \$15.

Options On Sale Until Friday

Option sales will continue until Friday, though this will not be the final chance to obtain them. They will be sold again in March at a reduced saving. All redemptions will take place in May, 1940.

The program for Senior Week has also been announced by the committee. On Friday, May 31, the Senior Banquet will be held, while the following Saturday, June 1, will be Tech night at the Pops Concert. The Baccalaureate will take place on Sunday,

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Peace Federation To Hear Poland

To Address Group Thursday On "Civil Liberties And War Hysteria"

"Civil Liberties and War Hysteria" will be the subject of a talk by Orville S. Poland, director of the Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts, in Room 4-231 next Thursday at 4 P.M.

The address will be "timely and pertinent because of the present loss of academic freedom on many campuses, and the attack on civil liberties prevalent throughout the country", according to I. Seth Levine, '40, president of the Technology Peace Federation.

Peace Federation to Hold Meeting

An important meeting of the Technology Peace Federation is to be held in the Faculty Room 5 P.M. Wednesday. Three members of the executive committee are to be elected at the meeting, and the year's program will be discussed.

The peace committee will hold an opinion poll this Friday from 9 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. to get a general opinion on the war and related subjects such as America's role as a neutral.

T.E.N. Nears Bankruptcy After Defying The Tech

Blackshirts on the march! This is not a reflection on Cambridge laundries or lack of them, but rather on the goose-stepping hordes of T.E.N. boys, twenty-three and one half, of them, thickly watered with frost ties, who trooped Indian file into the office of The Tech's managing board last night. The one half was supplied by a member of the T.E.N. managing board whose initials are J.H.S.

It seems the T.E.N. is feeling its oats and decided to insult The Tech en masse with a challenge to a bowling match, the losing team to pay the expenses. It is a well-known fact that the T.E.N. budget will not stand the loss. T.E.N. has also agreed to lose a basketball game to The Tech's Celtics.

Choral Music Will Be Given

Wellesley To Be Guests Of Institute Glee Club Friday

A concert of choral music free of charge will be given by the Wellesley College Choir and the Institute Glee Club, sponsored by the combined M.I.T. Musical Clubs next Friday at 8:30 P.M. in the Main Hall of Walker Memorial. This concert marks a renewal, after a lapse of several years, of the popular joint concerts of the Institute and Wellesley musical groups.

The program will begin promptly at 8:30 P.M. with the combined clubs singing "Oh Rejoice Ye Christians Loudly", by Bach, and "Then Round

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Audience To Be On Murder Jury

Previously Chosen Faculty Members To Serve During Trial

A jury chosen by lot from the audience is one of the attractions of the courtroom drama "The Night of January 16th", to be presented by the Dramashop on Friday and Saturday nights in Room 10-250 at 8:30 P.M. Part of the jury will be composed of previously selected Faculty members.

The Faculty members for Friday evening include Professor Ralph E. Freeman, Major Kirke B. Lawton, Mr. Walter C. Wood, and one member as

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C.A.A. Students Start Flying After Weather Causes Delay

Actual flight work in the Civil Aeronautics Authority training course will commence today at the East Boston and Norwood airports. Windy weather prevented the start of the program yesterday.

Ten men are assigned to one airplane and one instructor for the duration of the course, with flying hours ranging from 7:30 in the morning until the late afternoon. A total of eight hours of dual flight instruction is the minimum requirement for a solo trip, and 35 to 50 hours in the air are a prerequisite for taking an examination for a private flying license.

Committee Selected Men

Professor Richard H. Smith, official government representative of the

Technology Team Is Favored Against Harvard Five Tonight As Basketball Season Opens

FACES HARVARD TONIGHT



The probable Institute basketball team starting against Harvard is composed of last year's veterans. They are, front row: Glick, Creamer, Samuels, and, rear row, Farrell and Wilson.

Probable Line-ups Listed For Game With Harvard

The probable lineups for tonight's basketball game as given by Tech's coach, Harry P. McCarthy and by The Harvard Crimson are as follows:

Technology	Harvard
H. Farrel, '40	L.G.J. Romano, '41
T. Creamer, Capt., '40	R.G. E. Buckley, '41
D. Wilson, '40	C.B. Finegan, '41
S. Glick, '41	R.F. C. Lutz, Capt., '41
H. Samuels, '41	L.F. Weber, '41

Mann Is Elected Photo Club Head

The newly formed Technology Camera Club elected Martin Mann, '41, its first president. Alan E. Surosky, '41, was elected vice-president, and Arthur J. Weinberger, '41, secretary-treasurer, at a meeting last Tuesday at 5 P.M. in Room 4-270.

Professor John T. Rule, head of the section of Drawing, was the speaker at the meeting. He talked on stereoscopic photography and demonstrated some of his equipment. With the aid of a double projector, equipped with Polaroid filters, Mr. Rogers of the Polaroid Company showed some stereoscopic slides taken on a Kodachrome. The audience used Polaroid glasses to view the slides.

Professor Slater Speaks To Physicists Wednesday

Professor John C. Slater, head of the department of Physics, will speak at the meeting of the Technology Physical Society, Wednesday, at 5 P.M. in Room 6-215.

The subject of Professor Slater's talk will be "Physics As I See It". All members are urged to attend and to arrive as promptly as possible. A very interesting meeting has been promised by the executive committee of the society.

ISSUES

WITH the Technology Athletic Club becoming a live issue at the Institute Committee meeting next Thursday, the Ferret can't help but wonder just a little. He doesn't like to appear slow, but just what is this Technology Athletic Club anyway?

What is the T.A.C. going to do? Thus far he has heard nothing from them concerning a concrete program by which they hope to accomplish their aims. He has been fed only with grandiose phrases about rallies, posters, cheering sections, etc. The Ferret is skeptical! Can't you see 10-250 overflowing with cheering students who are working themselves to a fever pitch before attending the next day's fencing match? Would you attend one of these meetings once a week?

OF course the Ferret knows that the T.A.C. started out as the Football Association for the express purpose of "fostering an interest in sports at Technology" and for the unexpressed purpose of building up a militant minority to lobby for football on a larger scale. However, he is given to

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Unusual Fee Set For Xmas Dance

"Our study of supply and demand curves showed that \$1.69 would be the ideal ticket price", explained Charles H. Wales, '41, chairman of the Christmas Dance Committee, last night, as he commented on the unusual cost of the bids for the dance which is to be held December 15, in the Main Hall of Walker Memorial.

The tickets will be placed on sale tomorrow noon in the main lobby and will be available there each day from 12:00 noon to 2:00 P.M. until the end of next week. Individual members of the dormitory dance committee will also sell tickets.

Larry Lane Will Play

Larry Lane's eleven piece orchestra, the same band that played for the dormitory freshman dance, will furnish sweet swing music, with a predominance of slow tempo selections.

Experienced Squad Gives Institute Men Edge

Harvard Team May Have Four Sophomores In Lineup

Hoping to repeat their last year's victory over Harvard, the Technology varsity basketball team opens its season tonight against the Crimson in the Harvard Gym. The game is scheduled to begin at 8:30 P.M. after the completion of the Harvard-Institute freshman tussle.

Herald Predicts Victory

The Boston Herald-Traveler predicted a victory for the Tech quint, but the Harvard Crimson gave Harvard a 35-25 edge in points. The Herald prediction was based on the experienced squad that Tech is planning to put on the floor. Harvard will probably have four sophomores in the starting lineup.

Tech's height promises to be an important factor, since the average height of the Beaver five will be 6 ft. 1 inch to Harvard's average of less than six feet.

Court Harvard Aid

The four sophomore members of the Harvard squad have beaten out some of last year's regulars for positions, which means that Harvard will be as strong, if not stronger, than the team that they had at the last game. This, together with the fact that the game will be played on the Harvard floor, will make it necessary that Tech play at its peak to earn a victory.

Freshman Prospects Unknown

The Tech freshman team with their new coach Mario Conti, '41, will put a team on the floor which might be in a position to give the Harvard yearlings a good run for their money. Coach Conti has had his team practicing three days a week and on Sunday afternoons.

T. C. A. To Erect Christmas Tree

Following a custom of many years, the Technology Christian Association will erect a Christmas tree in the Main Lobby for the holiday season. It is to remain in place for the last week of college and throughout the Christmas vacation.

Twenty-five Hi-Y members from Concord, New Hampshire, will tour the Institute as guests of the T.C.A. tomorrow. Joseph H. Greenburg, '40, and Charles E. Ruckstuhl, '42, are to serve as guides for the tour which concentrates on the laboratories, libraries, Naval Museum, and the Dard Hunter Paper Museum.

Reunion Sponsored

The Student Christian Movement will sponsor a dinner, primarily intended as a reunion for those who attended Camp O-At-Ka this summer, on Monday, December 11, in the North Hall of Walker. The guest speaker is to be Dr. Ernest P. Tuttle of Chicago.

A.G.C. Men Hold Dance On Friday In 5:15 Room

The Technology chapter of the Associated General Contractors will hold a Victrola dance for its members next Friday at 8:30 P.M. in the 5:15 club room.

The dance will be free for members of the society and their guests. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

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AMATEUR PROS

With the games of last Saturday, most of the 1939 football season has passed into the realm of acrimonious dispute as to who is All American.

With each year of intercollegiate football it becomes more and more evident that the sport is almost completely a commercial enterprise. It is not alone that many of the amateur players are salaried gents—comment on that much debated subject is not the aim of this discussion—but that the attitude of the spectators has passed from one of partisan, alumni loyalty to that of the crowd at a boxing match.

Intercollegiate football is no longer the intimate concern of the colleges engaged, of the students and alumni of those colleges. It has passed into the hands of frankly commercial promoters, who are interested not in seeing that the college spirit of keen and lively rivalry is kept alive, but in how much money they can get out of a football game.

In accomplishing this aim, they have jacked the prices up to the point where the average student or alumnus can hardly afford to watch his school team in one game, let alone the whole season. It has been recently estimated that it would require about four hundred dollars for a West Point alumnus to go to each of the games on the Army schedule this year.

The situation is so flagrantly non-amateur in both spirit and practise that the only logical thing to do is to abandon amateur intercollegiate football, and declare it frankly as the professional occupation it is.

T.E.N. CHALLENGE

Undismayed by the recent rout of a sister publication at the hands of The Tech, it appears that T.E.N. has the unmitigated gall to put themselves into the same class with this congregation of mighty men of mind and muscle. In short, T.E.N. has challenged The Tech to a bowling match. We accept, of course, with a faint twinge of pity for our unfortunate competitors-to-be.

We do not like to think that the long minutes of futile thinking which the men of T.E.N. must require to produce their journalistic bar sinister has so smitten their senses that they thought, out of a blue sky, to cope with us. The kindly thought is that T.E.N., having a short while ago eked out a victory over a minor league opponent — to wit, Technique — has been rather carried away by their momentary success.

It appears to be our painful duty to bring them back to earth.

ENGINEERS TO THE RESCUE

Tech men are getting in a hole nowadays and it is directly the fault of the Institute. In the rear of the main buildings and behind Walker looms a vast area known as the parking space. Since the days when it was the bottom of a river, it has sustained a goodly amount of water after every shower.

To give credit where it is due, the Institute has done its best; it has poured tar and rocks out on the barren spaces in order to fill the many holes. But the Institute is too efficient; it filled the old holes so well that in between them are now new holes. And consequently Tech men have wet feet and soggy socks after ambling thru the parking space. If, when these puddles freeze over, the local boys do not keep their ears to the ground, at least, they are liable to keep their rears to the ground. It is obvious that something should be done.

An easy solution is to build the ground like a washboard. Not only will all the water stay in the furrows, but the upkeep will be lowered since the depreciation on a rut is pretty small. Another solution is to mine the ground so that whenever a puddle occurs it can be blown to the skies and only a hole left. This is of course progressive and will soon lead to the excavation of the whole parking space which can then be turned into a towing tank for the naval architects.

If something less elaborate is wanted simple trenches could be dug in tactical spots; and anyone who fell into the trench might well drown and not mind his wet feet at all. As the supreme solution, however, we offer a trench system unified to drain into the new swimming pool. The resulting sludge in the pool would confuse the opposing teams no end. If these suggestions do not seem practical, there is but one alternative: for the Institute to keep a plentiful supply of rubber overshoes on hand to satisfy the needs of Tech men.

IN THE MAIL

To the Editor:

With regards to a letter published in the last issue of The Tech (Nov. 28, 1939) suggesting how the T.C.A. might do more to help Cambridge youngsters:

When it comes time for the T.C.A. to collect from Institute men for the support of brats which they are at present unwillingly helping to support and to use its influence to make the Institute open its recreational facilities (which would not have been built if they were not needed by the students here) to these same brats, I think the T.C.A. is expanding beyond its purpose.

M.I.T. is not a welfare organization, it is an institution of learning. If the T.C.A. wants to spend part of our contributions for the welfare of Cambridge let it create a separate fund of contributions for that express purpose. I, for one, think that with the Red Cross, Community Chest, and a few thousand other such charitable organizations, we have enough to contribute to if we so desire. As for creating better feeling between Cambridge and M.I.T., I think this writer has his psychology wrong. The more the brats are around the Institute the more they will find useful to them. It would take really close supervision and influence extending into their homes to change their whole point of view of life. I think the boys work programs should be left to Greater Boston's charitable organizations except perhaps where they supply practical education for Tech students; specifically, throw out the expensive summer camp.

R. E. M.

Editor of The Tech:

Replying to one of the communications in your November 28 issue, permit me to state that for the one request that came into the office during the T. C. A. Drive that the parent not be solicited said request was fulfilled. Evidently the request of the writer never reached us for which we are very sorry. If the writer will contact our office, we shall be very happy to conform with his wishes.

In some institutions the undergraduates pay for the secretaries' salaries as well as the running expenses of the different departments. Here at the Institute the Advisory Board provides the salaries, and this money is obtained wholly from a mail solicitation of certain alumni, all faculty and corporation members, and certain parents. The parents of all freshmen and transfers are solicited. If they contribute, a letter is sent to them one year later. If they do not contribute, no second letter is ever sent. The first letter in every case states:

"Probably your son was in the 57% that contributed in the T.C.A. Drive, October 30—November 3, to the actual expenses of the different undergraduate departments but the Advisory Board thought that you, with other parents, might possibly consider it a privilege and a pleasure to assist in meeting the expenses of the direction—in other words, the salaries of the secretaries."

WILLIAM H. HAGENBUCH
 President, T.C.A.



Psychology

It was the Lounger's pleasure not long ago to take a long ride through the countryside with one of the Institute's most colorful professors. Birds sang beside the narrow two lane road as along we rolled and the sun shone. Suddenly a convertible steered by a lad of tender years and even tenderer judgment swung up alongside but as another car appeared around the curve at the top of the hill just ahead the passerby swung sharply in across our bow. "Shucks," said our professor as the dust rolled off his left fender, "that kid needs to be taught a lesson," as suiting action to word he stomped on the gas. Finally we passed him travelling at many, many miles per hour; "you know, that kid is going to kill someone if he isn't stopped" said our driver; and swinging the wheel he shot across the kid's bow. "True," thought the Lounger, "and I know who'll be the first," as he watched the cars swerve off the road into a ditch. But as the prof leaped out for the coup de grace, the other car screeched into reverse, then shot ahead past our astonished pedagogue, who was wroth no end. "Ham" muttered the prof. and off we zoomed in hot pursuit; and soon we again passed the kid who by this time was thoroughly disturbed. With another swerve, we again jammed him off the road and this time the prof didn't stop till he was on the ground. Graphically, the Lounger's companions described the fray which through discretion on the kid's part was wholly verbal. "I've fixed him" declared the prof. clomping back to the car, and, waiting for our kid to start off he crawled along behind him. Refusing to be shaken we drove five miles along the wrong road, finally trapping our quarry on a one lane road. The prof. swung across the road and glared; the kid looked about as though he expected someone in a white jacket to show up near us. Finally he shouted, "Oh, cut it out." "I'll fix you," said our driver ominously, and with a final glare off we rolled. "I had to do that for his own good," he explained. Said we. "Yes."

Following the talk and the subsequent question period, many of the audience and guests attended a tea held in the North Hall of Walker Memorial. This was the first in a series of talks by prominent individuals to be sponsored by the Menorah Society.

Rabbi J. Liebman Speaks To I.M.S. On Dictatorships

Dr. Compton Answers Query During Question Period After Speech

Discussing his views on democracy and dictatorship, Dr. Joshua L. Liebman, newly installed Rabbi of Temple Israel, Boston, spoke to a meeting of the Intercollegiate Menorah Society held in Room 6-120 last Sunday.

Dr. Liebman, in his talk "Dictatorship or Democracy, the Jewish View-point", stated that Judaism could not willfully co-exist with any form of dictatorship. It is only when man is irrational, as in times of unrest and uncertainty, he stated, that he is willing to give up freedom for security, and will allow others to think for him; it is only in this irrational state that man will follow such a leader as Hitler.

Dr. Compton Speaks

Dr. Karl T. Compton, who was present at the meeting, was called upon by Dr. Liebman to answer a question during the period which followed the talk. Dr. Compton had previously discussed the question, "Evolution vs. Religion as regards the creation of the world", in his talk at Dr. Liebman's installation on Nov. 10. Dr. Compton stated that geologists have given us sufficient proof to substantiate the belief that the Genesis is just a story originated to give a rational explanation for the Creation.

Following the talk and the subsequent question period, many of the audience and guests attended a tea held in the North Hall of Walker Memorial on Wednesday night, Thanksgiving Eve.

Seven Ducks Are Given At Thanksgiving Affair

Seven ducks, including three beautiful mallards, were awarded at the annual Thanksgiving Dance of the 5:15 Club, which was held in the Main Hall of Walker Memorial on Wednesday night, Thanksgiving Eve.

Two hundred couples danced to the music of Mickey Gerard and his twelve men and a girl. Gerard entertained the assemblage with imitations of famous big name bands during intermissions.

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B. U. Outplays Tech
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Of Game

Tech Shows Its Best Form
Although Inferior
In Speed

Losing to a faster team, to the tune of 5-1, the Technology pucksters dropped their season opener to Boston University Saturday night at the Boston Arena.

The tilt started off on a fast pace with both teams pressing offensive attacks. B. U. drew first blood, however, when the puck was pushed past Tech's goalie after 1:30 of play. A few minutes later, the Tech team retaliated with John L. Neal, '41, carrying the rubber down the ice through the entire B. U. defense to tie the game 1-1. From this one vicious attack until the end of the first period B. U., by virtue of their superior speed, broke through the Tech defense time and again, adding three more goals to their tally.

Second Period Even

The second period was evenly contested, with both teams often making dangerous threats. Both goals were under constant fire, but only one goal was scored during the period when a long shot by a B. U. forward got past Jerry Shuchter, '42, to bring the score to 5-1.

After a long rest, both teams returned refreshed to fight out the final period, which was the most strenuous of the game. Tech definitely had the upper hand in this period and did everything but score. Often the B. U. goal was threatened and only the fine play of their goalie, who drew roars of applause from the crowd, prevented a Tech score. The game ended with B. U. emerging ahead by a score of 5-1.

Defense Plays Well

Best among the Institute forwards were George Caneb, and John Neal, while Nat Sage and Bill Cadigan, showed up well in their work on defense. Both guards stayed on the ice the full time and did much to keep the B. U. attack from running wild.

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Senior A, Walcott Win Dorm Games

Bemis And Senior House C Also Come Out Ahead In First Round

The Dorm Basketball League Tournament opened Tuesday night in the Hangar Gym with games between Senior House A and Hayden, and Walcott and Goodale.

In the first of the games, the sharp-shooting Senior House A beat a hard-fighting but outclassed Hayden team, 31-9. Kip was high scorer for Senior House with 10 points while Greens led the Hayden scorers with 5.

Walcott Takes Goodale

In the second game, Walcott beat Goodale, 21-12. The first half of the game was characterized by poor shooting by both sides, the score at the half being 5-4 in favor of Walcott. After the interval, however, Walcott's shooting improved while Goodale's did not, with the result that Walcott finally won, 21-12. High scorer of the game was Arnold, whose 12 points equaled Goodale's total score.

This tournament was continued on Sunday morning when Bemis beat Wood, 35-19, and Senior House C beat Munroe 27-18. High scorer of these games was Fleischauer of Bemis who scored 8 points.

The next games in the series will be played in the Hangar Gym next Sunday morning.

Vose Cup Is Won By Jerry Coe, '42

The coveted Vose Cup, undergraduate sailing championship trophy, was won by Jerry Coe, '42, for the second consecutive time, as the fall season of the Nautical Association drew to a close last week.

With Coe well in the lead, totaling 92%, Dick Knapp placed second totaling 74%, while Gil Clark took third with 71.3%. The Consolation division was won by Tom Crowley with 89.4%. In the graduate division Herman Hanson and Eric Olsen, two names long familiar in Technology sailing circles, placed first and second respectively.

Matmen Open With Harvard

Varsity And Frosh Teams Selected To Compete Here Saturday

Tech's freshman and Varsity wrestling teams open their season against Harvard Saturday in the Hangar Gym at 3:00 P.M. with probable free admission to Tech students.

The tentative members of the Varsity team are Captain Bill Stone, '40, (former New England freshman champion) 128-lb. class; George Carnrick, '40, 136-lb. class; Andy Kopischansky, '40, 145-lb. class; Charles Hofmann, '42, 155-lb. class; Ed Fettes, '40, 165-lb. class; John Carleton, '42, 175-lb. class; Dick Powers, '40, heavyweight. George Carnrick is back again after a year's absence during which he played hockey. John Carleton was the sensational undefeated captain of the freshman team last year who is back again after being out with a broken finger.

Frosh Members Chosen

The tentative members of the freshman team are John Tyrrell, 121-lb. class; Bob Fettes, 128-lb. class; Wendell Davis, 136-lb. class; John Mackenzie, 145-lb. class; Spencer Brewster, 155-lb. class; Bob Schaefer, 165-lb. class; Hugh Byfield, 175-lb. class; and Bill Moore, heavyweight. Bob Fettes is the former Massachusetts State High School Champion.

The varsity team seems to be in fairly good shape, but the freshman team appears to be in exceptionally good condition. The fellows have very high spirits and hope to give Joe Rivers his first victory as coach of the Beaver grapplers.

The grunters and groaners also wrestle Wesleyan December 15 and Lafayette December 18.

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Frosh Fencers Deadlock Varsity In First Match

In the first competition of the fencing year between the frosh and Varsity teams, the frosh outfit proved itself one of the best in history by tying the Varsity, 24-24, in a handicap match in Walker Gym Saturday.

The competition consisted of three handicap sections, a two touch handicap in foil and sabre with five touches to win, and a one touch Epee handicap with three touches to win.

The Varsity started off well placing the frosh in the position where they had to win the last two bouts to tie. The frosh pulled through to take the last two sabre bouts, tying the competition.

The competition was directed by John H. Bech, '40, and judged by Dave Bartlett, '36; Leo Dantona, '36; Andros Leus, '36, and Walter Hertz, President of the A.F.L.A.

This Week's Sports

Varsity Wrestling

Dec. 9 3:00 P.M. Harvard, here.

Frosh Wrestling

Dec. 9 8:00 P.M. Harvard, here.

Varsity Rifle

Dec. 8 8:00 P.M. Pickwick Rifle Club, away.

Varsity Basketball

Dec. 5 8:45 P.M. Harvard, away.

Dec. 8 8:15 P.M. Lowell Textile, here.

Frosh Basketball

Dec. 5 7:30 P.M. Harvard, away.

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CALENDAR

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

- 5:00 P.M. Soph Dance Committee Meeting—East Lounge.
 5:00 P.M. Debating Society Meeting—West Lounge.
 7:30 P.M. Army Ordnance Association Meeting—East Lounge.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

- 5:00 P.M. Peace Federation Meeting—Faculty and Alumni Rooms.
 5:00 P.M. Technology Physical Society Meeting—Room 6-215.
 5:00 P.M. T.C.A. Boys' Work Meeting—East Lounge.
 6:00 P.M. DeMolay Club Meeting—West Lounge.
 7:30 P.M. Quadrangle Club Meeting—East Lounge.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

- 4:00 P.M. Speech by Dr. Poland—Room 4-321.
 5:00 P.M. Institute Committee Meeting—East Lounge.
 6:30 P.M. Student Branch Army Ordnance Meeting—East Lounge.
 6:30 P.M. Soc. of American Mil. Eng. Dinner—Faculty Room.

Glee Club

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About the Starry Throne", by Handel. Next the Institute's Glee Club will sing "Adoremus Te", by Palestrina; "Divine Praise", by Bortniansky; "The Donkey", by Robertson; and "Morning Hymn", by Henschel. After this the Wellesley College Choir will sing "On Christmas Night", an English Carol; "O Lord, Increase My Faith", by Gibbons; and "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty", an old German Melody. The Glee Club will then sing "Vale of Tuoni", by Sibelius; "Tous les Bourgeois de Chatres", arranged by Daltry. Arthur L. Lowell, '41, will perform a solo of "Shenandoah", a traditional American chanty, and then the Club will sing "Dr. Foster", by Hughes.

Dance Follows

After the concert the members of the Wellesley College Choir will be the guests of the M.I.T. Musical Clubs at a formal dance in the Main Hall of Walker Memorial. Jim Carmody's Esquires will play for the dance.

Dramashop

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yet unselected. Those who will participate on Saturday night are Dean Robert G. Caldwell, Professors Raymond D. Douglass, Leicester F. Hamilton, and Albert A. Schaefer.

Jurors Paid

The eight members of the jury to be selected from the audience are to be chosen by lot from a list of those present who have indicated their desire to participate. They will be paid the value of their admission ticket in return for their services.

The jury will be treated like an actual jury during the trial but is expected to come to a verdict by a majority vote only, inasmuch as there is insufficient time for a unanimous verdict.

Tickets On Sale

Tickets, at fifty cents each, may be obtained in the Main Lobby from

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understand that its entire purpose is now to act as a service club for athletics at Tech.

Does Technology really need this service organization? What is the matter with the A.A.? It is not the policy of the Ferret to toss out indiscriminate bouquets to his fellow classmen, but he thinks that the present administration in the Athletic Association is doing a very creditable job. It has realized that perhaps the student interest in athletics has not reached a fever pitch, so it has already expanded the publicity department of the A.A., put a capable man at its head, and attempted to stir up more student interest. What can this T.A.C. do to add to that?

THE T.C.A. handbook is cluttered with names of dead and dying societies. The Ferret can't help but feel that it would be a mistake to give provisional recognition to another club which stands an excellent chance of being stillborn.

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Technology's department of mechanical Engineering will be host to the Eastern Photoelastic Conference at its Tenth Semi-Annual Meeting which will be held next Saturday. Dr. William M. Murray of the Mechanical Engineering department, chairman of the local committee, will be in charge.

Registration in the main lobby at 9:00 A.M. will be followed by the official opening of the conference at ten o'clock by Dr. Murray. The welcoming address will be given by Edward L. Moreland, Dean of Engineering. Meetings will be held throughout the day in Room 10-250.

Professor A. L. Townsend Chosen Committee Head

Professor Arthur L. Townsend of the department of Mechanical Engineering, has been elected chairman of the Sectional Committee on the Standardization of Wire and Sheet Metal Gages. Organized under the American Standards Association the Committee is sponsored by the Society of Automotive Engineers and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

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